

REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 in order to correct minor informalities in claims 3-6. The present amendment is filed prior to payment of the issue fee, and therefore is being timely filed.

The Applicant appreciates Primary Examiner Le's time in conducting telephonic interviews on February 22 and 23, 2010. In the telephone interview of February 23, 2010, Primary Examiner Le reviewed a draft version of the present corrections to claims 3-6 and agreed that they are appropriate for entry in a *Rule 312 Amendment*.

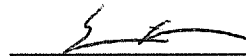
In claim 3, lines 22 and 23, and in claim 4, lines 21 and 22, "the floating gate by adjusting a control gate voltage and a source voltage of the transistor" has been changed to "at least one of the floating gates by adjusting a control gate voltage and a source voltage of at least one of the transistors" for consistency with the positive recitation of "a plurality of transistors" in line 3. Also, in claims 5 and 6, line 20, "the transistor" has been changed to "the first transistor" for consistency with the positive recitation of "a first transistor" in line 3.

The amendments are believed to be needed for clarifying or correcting minor obvious errors, and do not require a substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office. The amendments do not add new matter and review and approval are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner feels that any further discussions about this case would be beneficial, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2280.

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